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DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

REGARDING QUERY IN PARA 7, REFTEL A, WE EXPRESSED MARGIN
OF FLEXIBILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF AIR MANPOWER, RATHER THAN

A FIXED NUMBER, SO THAT THE MARGIN WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL THREE SETS OF MANPOWER LIMITS: US-SOVIET NATIONAL SUB-CEILINGS AT END OF PHASE I; THE NO-INCREASE COMMITMENTS ON AGGREGATE ALLIED AND AGGREGATE PACT MANPOWER BETWEEN THE PHASES; AND THE AGGREGATE COMMON CEILING RESULTING FROM PHASE II REDUCTIONS (PARA 5, REFTTEL B). NATURALLY, NO SINGLE FIXED NUMBER WOULD APPLY IN ALL THREE CASES, BUT WE BELIEVE A MARGIN EQUIVALENT TO 10 PERCENT OF RESIDUAL AIR MANPOWER WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IN EACH CASE. SISCO

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